

*ABSTRACT AMENDMENTS*

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A dichroic prism ~~10 according to the present invention comprises~~ includes first to fourth right angle prisms ~~12, 14, 16 and 18~~ respectively having first side faces ~~28, 34, 40 and 46~~, and second side faces ~~30, 36, 42 and 48~~, the side faces being arranged perpendicular to each other. A second bonded face ~~22~~ and a fourth bonded face ~~26~~, each having a dichroic film for a second color light, are arranged ~~on~~ in the same plane. ~~The~~ A first bonded face ~~20~~ and a third bonded face ~~26~~, each having the dichroic film for a ~~the~~ first color light, are deviated by a predetermined distance. The distance of this deviation is adjusted so that an image formed by ~~the~~ light having reference image information corresponds to the image of the reference image information. The light is ~~made~~ incident on and reflected by the first bonded face and the third bonded face. Therefore, an appropriate image quality can be obtained without depending on a right angle precision.